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Miss Anne Sweeney
Dumbarton Oaks
3101 R Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

As this is the week-end in which Dumbarton is in a dither with regard to the oncoming Harvard Corporation meeting at Oakdom I purposely do not write directly to Mrs. Bliss with regard to some books and their prices which I have lately seen in the British catalogues. I don't like to order (from Traylen) No. 338 Mrs. Loudon's "The Ladies Flower Garden, a collection of 5 vols. with all the numerous coloured plates, 4to contemporary half-green morocco at eighty pounds without knowing Mrs. Bliss's wishes. Eighty pounds seems a stiff price for the five volumes but each one sells at somewhere between \$50. and \$100. and these are apparently a bound set and look to me very good. There is also No. 347 Millais, "Rhododendrons, etc." at £35, which if you have not got it is a standard and fine book. There is also offered (No. 284) Farrer's "My Rock Garden" at /35/- which I will order unless you already have it. *Have*

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- ✓ 940 Latham, C. The Gardens of Italy, Smallfolio, 2 vols. over
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- ✓ 961 Triggs, H. I. Formal Gardens in England and Scotland.
3 portfolios as issued, folio, 122 plates from photos,
drawings and plans. London: 1902 30.00
- ✓ 961 Triggs, The Art of Garden Design in Italy, Folio, illustrated
by 73 plates in collotypes, 27 plans and numerous sketches
in the text and over 28 plates from photographs (Binding poor) \$30.00

It is good to be home again although there seems to be no end to things waiting to be done. Let me hear from you as to the books you wish me to order.

Yours ever sincerely,

Beatrix Farrand

The enclosed card has come from the Harvard library today, perhaps you will let me know as to this book also, and return the card to me.

Hope all goes well with you - My best to you.